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EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT)	
METHOD)	

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 30, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by a third month to October 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.